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GLADIOLUS BULBS

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Bureau of Plant Industry,
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

1939 SPRING PRICE LIST ON GLADIOLUS

ROUTE #1,
BOTHELL, WASH.

WARREN H. DOWLING

EVERETT EXCHANGE
PHONE -SOUTH 2162

All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and free from any harmful disease. Bulbs proving otherwise we will cheerfully replace or return your money. In other words, you must be satisfied.

MAIL ORDERS

Orders from this list will be mailed anywhere in the United States postage paid. However, we do not solicit orders for less than \$2.00 to be delivered postage paid.

SUBSTITUTIONS

We make no substitutions of one variety for another unless we are asked to do so by the buyer. However, we will use the next size smaller of the same variety if out of size ordered unless advised not to. It is advisable to make a second choice on late orders.

Visitors to our gardens while gladiolus were in bloom may have made note of certain varieties which are not listed in this price list. This is on account of stock not being sufficient in quantity to list. Ask about them when ordering and we can, no doubt, supply them at listed prices of other reliable growers.

SIZES

Large: $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches or more in diameter. Medium: $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
Small: $\frac{3}{8}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

AIDA (Pfitzer) Very deep blue. Blooms early.
Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢.

ALLEMANIA (Pfitzer) Light bright scarlet. Very large florets.
Large 20¢ each. Medium 15¢ each. Small 10¢ each.

BAGDAD (Palmer) Dark smoky rose, opening 5 to 6 large flowers. Tall with good placement.
Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

BETTY NUTHALL (Salbach) Glowing orange pink with light yellow throat. Immense florets, 6 to 8 blooms, perfectly placed. Vigorous grower.
Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

BLUE ADMIRAL (Christ) Large tall dark blue. Wide open florets.
Large 10¢ each. Medium 2 for 15¢.

CAMANO (Dowling) Geranium pink. Heavy textured and ruffled.
Large 40¢ each. Medium 25¢ each. Small 15¢ each. Bulblets 5 for 20¢.

CAMPERRA (Errey) A vigorous medium yellow with up to ten 4 inch florets open. Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢.

COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) Most popular deep red to-day. Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

CORYPHEE (Pfitzer) Beautiful clear waxlike pink. Florets large. Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

DEBCNAIR (Palmer) LaFrance pink with cream throat. Tall and straight. Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢.

DR.A.C.MeKILLOP (Moir,New Zealand) Large lavender with cream throat. Large 15¢ each.

DR. DURR (Pfitzer)Very early light cream. Good addition to this class. Large 10 for 50¢.

DR.F.E. BENNETT (Diener) Most fiery red glad. Good cut flower. Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

ESCORT (Tower) Very early white with cream throat. 8 perfectly placed $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets. Have bloomed this flower with 12 open. Medium 10¢ each. Small 2 for 10¢. Bulblets 15 for 10¢.

FATA MORGANA (Pfitzer) Light salmon pink with cream throat. Early. Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

F.J. CULLEN (Whitely) Bronze with cream blotch. Large 20¢ each.

GLEN (Mair) Deep pure pink,overlaid with smoke. Large white throat. Large 15¢ each. Medium 10¢ each. Small 5¢ each.

GOLDEN CHIMES (Ellis) Lovely soft yellow - 6 or 7 florets open. Large 10 for 50¢. Medium 10 for 25¢.

GOLDFINCH (Crow) Very tall golden self. Opens 6 to 8 perfectly placed 4 inch florets. Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

HILL BILLY (Tower) Tall grower. Rose doree,overlaid with purple, yellow and red. Large 10¢ each. Medium 2 for 15¢.

JAMES FITZJAMES (Ellis) Huge dark red. Good exhibition variety. Large \$3.00 each. Medium \$2.00 each. Small \$1.00 each. Bblts 2 for 25¢.

JOHAN S. BACH (Pfitzer) Orange salmon. Great exhibition. Early. Large 10¢ each. Medium 5¢ each.

LADY LORENE (Ellis) Exquisite pink with yellow throat. Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

LAUSANNE (von Duersen) Medium toned yellow. Tall spikes. Early. Large florets. Large 15¢ each. Medium 10¢ each.

LORA MARSH (Tower) Rose lavender. Good commercial for cutting. Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) Large milky white with cream throat. Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

MAMMOTH WHITE (Pfitzer) Giant white. Spikes tall and heavy. Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

MARGARET FULTON (Ogrednichek) Coral pink, slightly lighter throat. Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

MARMORA (Errey) Immense grayish lavender with a petunia purple blotch. Opens 8 to 10 flowers. Has won many prizes on exhibition in its class. Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

MAUNGA (Burns, New Zealand) Largest to date of the whites. Large 20¢ each. Medium 10¢ each. Small 2 for 10¢.

MILFORD (Rides, New Zealand) Delicate shade of blue violet. Large 20¢ each. Medium 10¢ each.

MINUET (Coleman) Most popular of all purpose lavenders. Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) Beautiful lavender smoky. Exhibition. Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

MRS. VAN KONYNENBERG (Pfitzer) Very popular blue. Tall spike. Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

NEW ERA (Ellis-Majeski) Beautiful ruffled rich pink. 7 to 8 open. Excellent propagator. Grows well from bulblets. Large 75¢ each. Medium 45¢ each. Small 20¢ each. Bulblets 10 for 60¢.

NINTH SYMPHONY (Pfitzer) Large bright new salmon orange. Large 25¢ each. Medium 15¢ each. Small 10¢ each. Bulblets 10 for 20¢.

OKARINA (Pfitzer) A light smoky variety which is different. Large florets-excellent substance and fine form. Large 25¢ each. Medium 15¢ each. Bulblets 10 for 25¢.

CLIVE OLSON (Tower) Straight early light pink. Excellent cut flower. Large 10 for 50¢. Medium 10 for 30¢. Small 10 for 20¢.

PICARDY (Palmer) Light salmon apricot with deeper salmon feather. Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

QUEEN HELEN II (Salbach) Light salmon pink, lighter throat. Tall spike. Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

RED GIANT (Phillips, Australia) Bright cerise, rather than red.
Large \$1.00 each. Medium 75¢ each. Small 40¢ each. Bulblets 2 for 15¢.

RED LORY (Errey) A carmine rose with deeper blotch. Tall spike.
Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

ROCABELLA (Pfitzer) Pure pink with white throat. Good ruffled.
Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

RUBY GEM (Pety) Pigeon blood. Small florets - very odd.
Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

SCHWABEN GIRL (Pfitzer) pure pink with no other markings.
Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE (Pruitt) Cream with creamy yellow lower petals. Grows
as strong as Picardy.

Large 75¢ each. Medium 40¢ each. Small 20¢ each. Bulblets 5¢ each.

SONATINE (Pfitzer) A tall light pink. Large flowers.
Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢.

SOUTHPORT (Mair) A new rose pink with lavender tongue.
Large 40¢ each. Medium 25¢ each. Small 15¢ each. Bulblets 5 for 15¢.

SUNSHINE GIRL (Stevens) Clear pink with lovely yellow throat. Early.
Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

TAKINA (Burns, New Zealand) Rosaline purple. Exceptionally large.
Large 20¢ each. Medium 2 for 20¢. Small 3 for 20¢. Bulblets 20 for 15¢.

TOBERSUN (Austin) Large rich yellow with amber feather in throat.
Opens 8 perfectly placed 4 inch florets. Petals recurved. Here is
a yellow that blooms after all other yellows are gone. Good keeper
and fine for cut flowers.

Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

WASAGA (Palmer) Clear capucine buff without throat markings.
Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

WHITE BUTTERFLY Clear white prim. Dainty and nice for basket work.
Large 10 for 30¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

WURTEMBERGIA (Pfitzer) Very large scarlet with creamy throat.
Large 10 for 40¢. Medium 10 for 20¢. Small 10 for 10¢.

We are offering a mixture of 100 bulbs 1 inch and up for \$1.00 f.o.b.
Customers wishing this collection mailed, kindly add 30¢ to cover
cost of packaging and mailing. These are not cull bulbs but will in-
clude varieties that you may grow prize winning blooms from and will
give you bloom from early to late in the season. The bulbs will not be
labeled as to name. We are only able to make this offer because we
are overstocked on some varieties and it gives us the chance to use

them in this mixture. This offer is guaranteed to include 20 varieties.

Here is your chance to get bulbs in quantity that, insofar as price is concerned, I doubt very much if Gladiolus Bulbs will ever sell as cheap again. There isn't a grower in the country that isn't overstocked with too many bulbs. Beyond a doubt the plantings for 1939 are going to be cut in acreage by a very large percentage. Consequently next year prices will be back up where they belong, as no bulb grower can exist on prices which are being quoted this spring.

Bulbs priced below are at the 100 rate, f.o.b. Bothell or Everett, Washington. 25 of a kind and size may be had at the 100 rate. No orders from this list accepted for less than \$3.00

VARIETY	PRICE PER HUNDRED					
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5	No.6
BAGDAD	\$1.20	\$.80	\$.60	\$.40	\$ ---	\$ ---
BETTY NUTHALL	----	.80	.60	.40	.20	---
CANBERRA	1.60	1.40	---	---	---	---
COM. KOEHL	----	----	1.20	---	---	---
CORYPHEE	1.60	1.40	1.00	---	---	---
DR.F.E.BENNETT	----	1.40	1.00	---	---	---
FATA MORGANA	----	1.20	.80	.60	.40	---
GOLDFINCH	----	.80	.60	---	---	---
LADY LORENE	----	1.20	.80	---	---	---
LOPA MARSH	----	----	1.20	---	---	---
MAID OF ORLEANS	----	----	1.00	---	---	---
MARGARET FULTON	----	----	1.20	1.00	---	---
MARMORA	1.00	.80	.60	---	---	---
MOTHER MACHREE	----	1.60	1.20	---	---	---
PICARDY	----	----	.80	---	---	---
QUEEN HELEN II	----	----	1.00	.80	.60	---
RED LORY	----	----	1.00	.80	.60	---
SCHWABEN GIRL	----	----	1.30	---	---	---
SUNSHINE GIRL	----	----	1.20	.80	.60	.40
WHITE BUTTERFLY	----	1.20	.80	.60	.40	---

WASHINGTON CUSTOMERS MUST ADD 2% SALES TAX OR CERTIFY THAT BULBS ARE FOR RE-SALE OR COMMERCIAL CUT-FLOWER PLANTING.

Our location is 3/4 mile South of Murphy's Corner on the Old Seattle Everett Highway. Watch for the sign on the right hand side of the road going South.

We specialize in cut flowers in large quantities for weddings, church decorations, etc. We most cordially invite you to visit our plantings during the summer.

JOIN THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

The fastest growing Gladiolus Society in the Pacific Northwest. Monthly meetings; First Friday in each month, held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms in the Monte Cristo Hotel in Everett, Washington. Membership dues: 25¢ a year. Mrs. J.M. Buckley, Secy. Lowell, Washington.

This Society should be able to stage one of the finest shows held in the Pacific Northwest with your co-operation.

JUST A LAST WORD.

Gladiolus do well in any good garden soil but like anything else you got to look out for 'em. In other words, don't be afraid to pull the weeds out, water them once in a while when the ground gets dry, and by all means give them a little cultivation.

The average gladiolus bulbs secured from ANY reliable grower will produce you a good gladiolus bloom but it is for next year you want to keep your eye open also. So at planting time use ANY GOOD RECOGNIZED COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER, the ratio of:

3 - 10 - 7
3 - 10 - 10 or
3 - 10 - 15

in your trenches at planting time. This will insure feed to store energy into the new bulb which you will make for next year.

Plant your gladiolus out in the open. Some people have the habit of planting them behind the house, against a stone wall, or in the shade of a tree. Gladiolus require lots of sunlight.

No doubt you have had some experience with Thrip. (If you haven't, your lucky). It is too late this time of year to do anything except TREAT WITH BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY at planting time. The proper solution is:

1 oz. Bichloride of Mercury to $7\frac{1}{2}$ gallons water

This solution should be mixed in a wooden or crock container as it has a galvanic action on metal which doesn't help the metal container. Don't peel your bulbs but soak them at least 8 hours before planting in this solution. If your bulbs have any thrip or thrip eggs this solution will take care of that.

Plant your bulbs as you see fit but plant them deep enough so they are covered at least 4 or 5 inches after the ground has been leveled off. About the time the second leaf starts to appear START SPRAYING FOR GLADIOLUS THRIP. The solution to be used is:

3 gallons water
1 rounded tablespoon Paris Green
2 lbs. Brown Sugar

Spray every 10 days until spikes appear. (If your neighbors don't know this take time out to tell them). If this procedure is followed out up to spiking time you should not have any trouble in being able to have the best of bloom. Should the weather be hot and dry, Gladiolus like anything else, require water. Don't sprinkle, pour it on until it looks like a lake, once a week. Two or three days after watering cultivate the soil well to prevent baking.

At digging time cut the stalk off close to the bulb (same as though you were going to cut your thumb off your hand) to put away for drying. After bulbs have been placed in trays, or spread out in boxes for 6 or 8 weeks, they should clean with reasonable ease. To insure no Thrip for the rest of the storage season place about 100 bulbs in a paper sack, or any container which can be made airtight, with one handful of Naphthalene Flakes. Two weeks of this treatment is sufficient. The bulbs then should be stored in some cool, dry place for the balance of the storage season. If this procedure is followed out you should have no trouble in raising good gladiolus bloom, and producing good bulbs for use the following year.

Warren H. Howling

